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3   NETWORKED AUDIO POSTING METHOD AND SYSTEM

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5   ABSTRACT

6   A system and method to allow communications systems users,

7 such as internet users, to create and retrieve audio files from a

8 centrally stored database, without requiring specific

9 installation of software or hardware. In one embodiment, the

10 system and method are implemented entirely in JAVA to allow

11 compatibility across all operating systems and to preclude

12 specific installation requirements. The audio data may be posted

13 to an internet browser using HTTP conventions to eliminate

14 firewall and other filtering issues. Audio posting and listening

15 capabilities may also be provided to subscriber websites without

16 imposing software, hardware, or bandwidth constraints. Specified

17 URLs on subscriber websites may call a generic applet that,

18 together with subscriber identification information, allows for

19 the display of customer specific graphics on the subscriber

20 website. The centrally located database may be categorized by

21 subscriber for privacy issues.